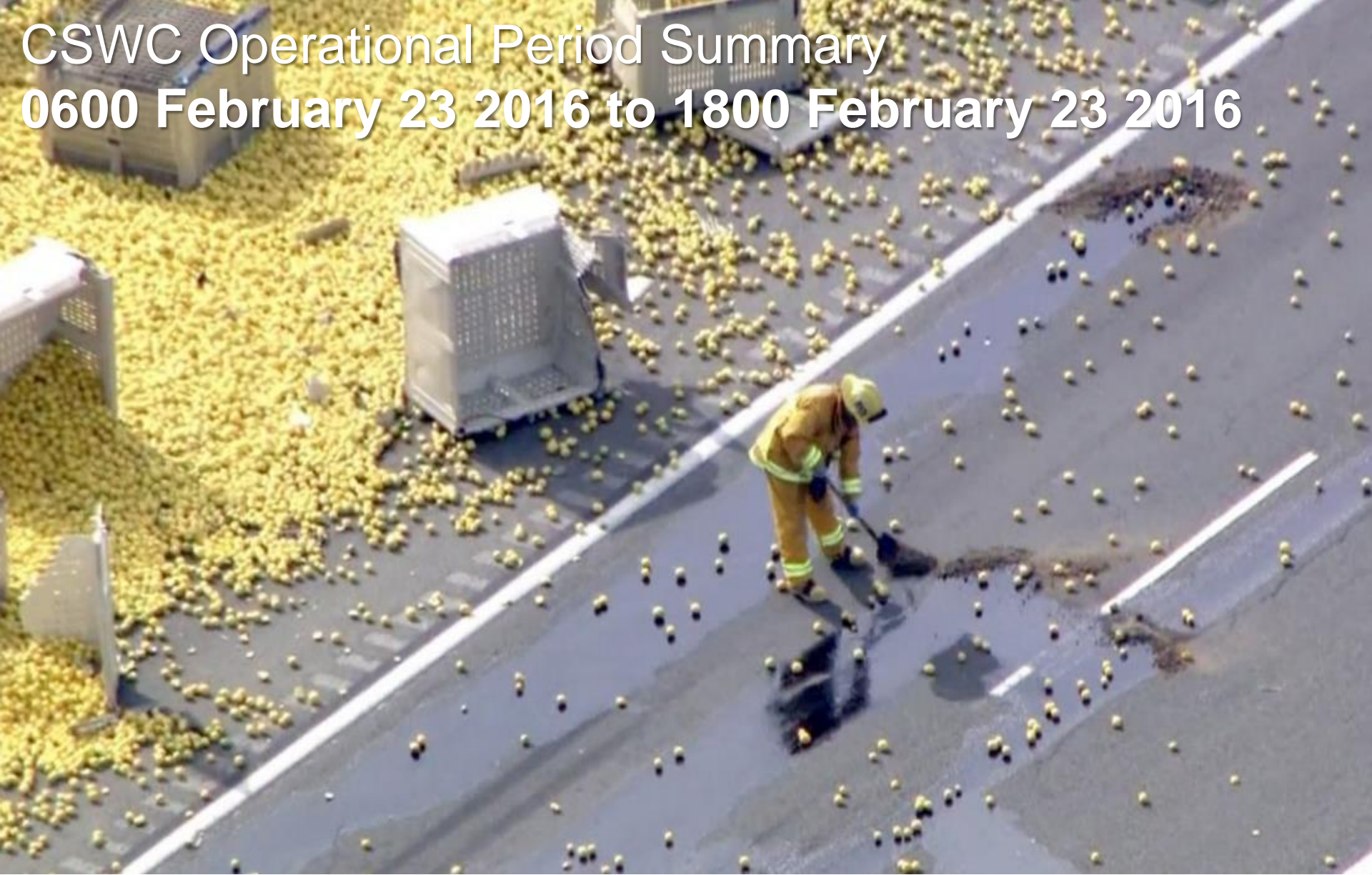


CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 23 2016 to 1800 February 23 2016



Lemons litter the highway after big rigs collide SR 126 near Castaic this morning.

Credit: Caltrans District 7/Twitter

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Earthquake, Magnitude 4.8, Wasco, Kern County

At 1602 hours on 02/23/16 a magnitude 4.8 quake occurred 4.3 miles SSW of Wasco in Kern County at a depth of 13.8 miles. The California State Warning Center (CSWC) contacted Kern County Warning Point and notified California Department of Corrections (CDCR). The county reported no injuries or damage, while CDCR reported minor damages including broken windows and loose hinge pins.

- The Department of Oil and Gas (DOG), California Energy Commission (CEC) and State Fire Marshal (SFM) were contacted and report no issues with petroleum pipeline integrity or infrastructure.
- This event was tectonic in nature on a right lateral fault.
- All notifications made per SOP.

Sig Alert, Castaic, Los Angeles/Ventura County

At 0940 hours on 02/23/16, CHP reported that two big rigs collided which resulted in 2 fatalities and the release of lemons across all lanes of the freeway. A Sig Alert was issued for Eastbound and Westbound SR 126 at Chiquito Canyon Road.

- At 1833 hours the incident was cleared and all lanes are open.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- There is no weather of concern for Northern California

Southern California

- There is no weather of concern for Southern California

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrelative_humidity.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure will be overhead through Thursday. Warm and dry conditions will prevail with many locations reaching 10-15 degrees above normal in the afternoons. A light north to east downslope surface wind pattern will enhance the warm and dry conditions from the lower western Sierra Mountains to the Coastal Mountains through early Wednesday. Late on Wednesday, a weak frontal system will dissipate offshore as it runs into the high pressure. Northern California may see a bit more cloud cover. A few sprinkles are possible for the Northern Coastal areas, but measurable rain is not likely. A slightly stronger system will pass over Northern California late on Friday and cause a brief period of light precipitation, mainly in the mountains. Snow levels will be around 5000 feet. Another weak system will move through late Sunday and Monday with similar precipitation, followed by a return to warm and dry conditions through midweek as high pressure returns.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There will be little change in temperature and humidity across the region through Friday as a strong ridge of high pressure sits over California. Maximum temperatures will stay 10 to 15 degrees above normal, with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in Valley locations. Minimum humidity will remain in the single digits and teens away from the Central Valley. Local northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through Wednesday afternoon. The ridge of high pressure will weaken as a couple of troughs move inland across the Pacific Northwest bringing a few degrees of cooling and a little increase in humidity this weekend. The ridge of high pressure will strengthen bringing well above normal temperatures and very low humidity to most of the region early next week. Gusty offshore winds will occur across Southern California starting next Monday night.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrelativehumidity.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.